

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1929



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

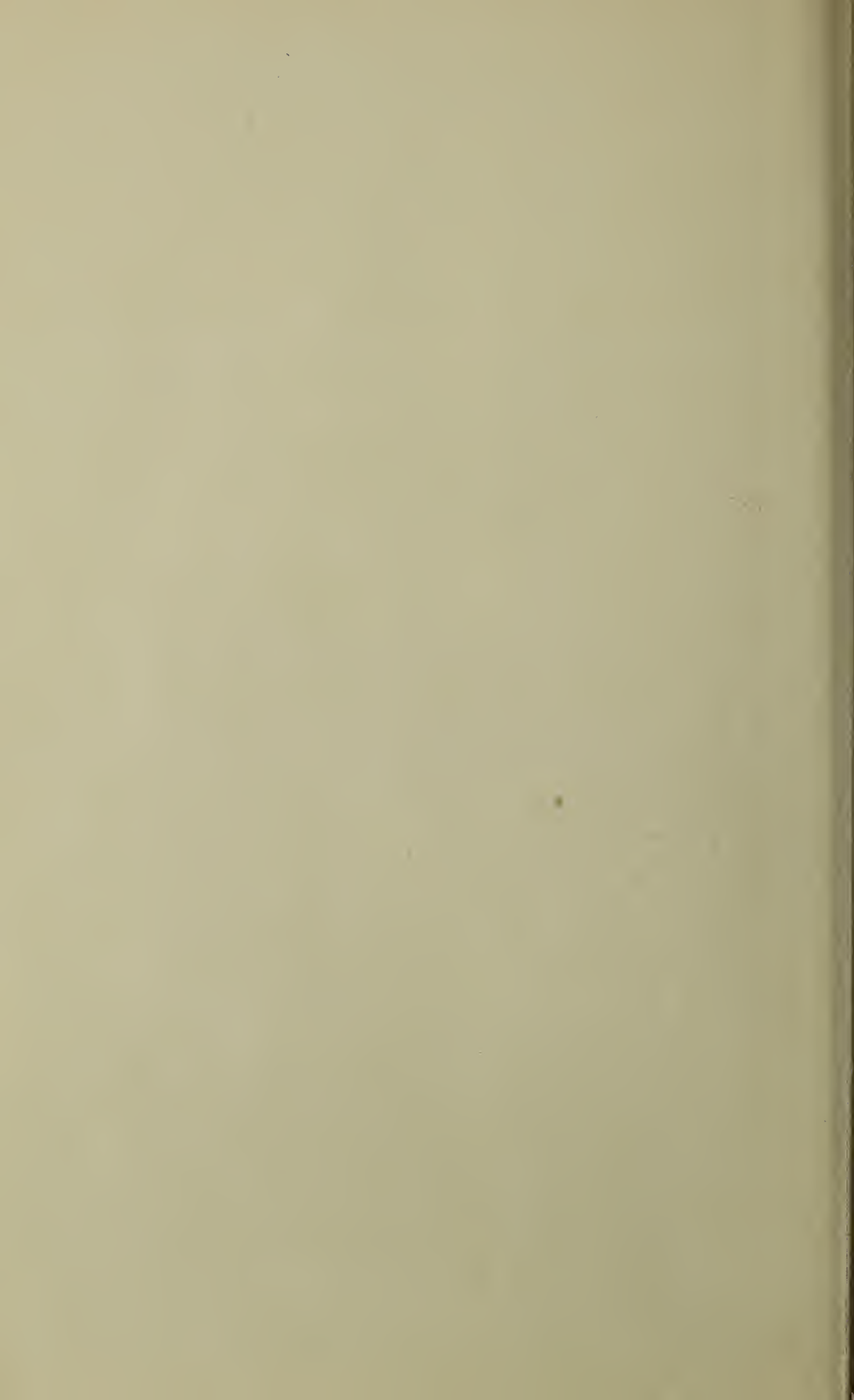
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator. To elect three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of Board of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year. One Assessor, one School Committee, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$60.00 for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,095.00 for maintaining Street Lights, also installing three new lights on Bullard Road, Myrtle Street, and South Main Street.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning Jan. 1, 1930, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1930.

ART. 7. To fix the amounts of the salaries of all elected and appointed officers.

ART. 8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners and other committees and act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in 1930.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Haydenville Public Library.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the employment of a district or other nurse.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Winter Highways and Bridges, authorizing the Selectmen to expend \$300.00 of this amount for sanding icy roads and work on mud holes, and if there be a balance on this appropriation the same may be used to purchase a cab for the tractor.

- ART. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the Mountain Street Cemetery.
- ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws of 1926 to raise and appropriate \$4,300.00 to maintain roads exclusive of State Highways.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for additional road work on Hemenway Road beginning at State Highway in Searsville, the County to contribute an equal amount.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,748.00 for the contingent account.
- ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Fire Department.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$602.00 for Fire and other Insurance, and Bonds of Town Officers.
- ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the Interest Account, \$2,000.00 of this Interest on Water Bond to be raised according to provision of Section 7 of Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.
- ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the Department of Public Welfare.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for Mothers with dependent children.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Soldier's Relief.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Sinking Fund, as provided in Section 7, Chapter 349, Acts of 1901.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for repairs on Town sidewalks.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the surplus revenue of 1929 to overdrawn appropriations of 1929.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for repairs and maintenance of Town clocks.

ART. 27. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,659.64 for Public Health.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditors.

ART. 30. To see what action the Town will take toward the purchase of a truck or trucks and raise and appropriate the money for same.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to change the annual Town meeting from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in February, beginning February, 1931.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$216.00 for State Aid to Civil War veterans and widows.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,866.00 for Public Schools.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to collect and put in the Town's keeping all Historical data possible, with view to compiling the Town History.

Polls may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on March 5th with Howard Baker as Chairman, and Oakley Ames as clerk. Meetings to be held every Monday night.

Hallock Nichols and Gilbert Bradford were reappointed superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively.

A section of High St. near John Walsh's residence was gravelled over a stone base which we hope will be continued toward Haydenville center this coming year.

A new culvert was placed on Valley View Ave. to replace a stone culvert which had become clogged, making it impossible to take care of all the water.

Three manholes were constructed and about 200 feet of tiling were laid to carry off surface water at the top of hill on South St.

Cone bridge abutment was repaired and the top relaid with cement.

The planking on Bradford bridge was bolted down, and a two inch coating of hot patch laid which should last for at least two years.

Hemenway bridge stringers were replaced with iron I beams, which makes this ready for a cement covering any time in the future.

The surface drain in front of the Haydenville engine house was extended across the road.

There are several small bridges and culverts which should be replaced by new cement ones, a few each year, as local bridge plank and wooden stringers are becoming expensive.

A new truck and road grader must be purchased in order to carry on our present highway program as efficiently as in the past.

A cement walk was laid on North St. and several bad places of cement walk were repaired. About one thousand feet of new cement walk were laid and we wish to thank the abutters who so willingly contributed toward its construction, and recommend that this policy be continued.

We regret that Spring mud holes and Winter's icy roads were neglected, but there being no appropriation for these, could not handle the situation any differently. We suggest that if the voters expect to have these conditions taken care of, that appropriations be made for same.

Scarlet Fever and Measles seemed to be the outstanding diseases for the year, with several cases of Diphtheria and Chicken Pox.

Our Public Welfare expense was high for the year but we hope it will be some lower for 1930.

HOWARD F. BAKER,

OAKLEY AMES,

LOUIS CRANSON,

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Finance Committee

This committee has met with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, and the School Committee for the purpose of discussing the expenditures made during the past year, and arranging a budget for the ensuing year.

A study has been made of the financial requests presented by the town officers for the year of 1930, and the amounts recommended, pertaining to the various expense items as shown, represent the result of the committee's investigations.

The following table has been arranged for the consideration of the citizens:

GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS

Item No.	No. of Article in Warrant	Item	Requested 1930	Recommended 1930	Expended 1929	Appropriated 1929
1	16	Contingent Account	\$1,747 50	\$1,750 00	\$2,266 46	\$2,306 00
2	7	Officers' Salaries	2,340 00	2,340 00	2,240 00	2,270 00
3	17	Fire Department	700 00	500 00	770 58	747 40
4	11	District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
5	4	Street Lights	2,095 00	1,800 00	1,982 64	2,049 60
6	12	Winter Highways and Bridges	2,500 00	2,000 00	2,314 62	2,501 10
7	20	Public Welfare	1,400 00	1,400 00	2,801 84	2,710 00
8	24	Sidewalk Repair	1,000 00	1,000 00	917 73	800 00
9	21	Mother's Aid,	1,100 00	1,100 00	1,638 00	1,650 00
10	9	Moth Control	500 00	500 00	281 00	500 00
11	32	State Aid	216 00	216 00	216 00	216 00
12	22	Soldier's Relief	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
13	18	Fire Ins. and Officers Bonds	565 00	565 00	313 00	400 00
14	26	Clocks, Care and Repair	100 00	75 00	67 60	100 00
15	23	Sinking Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
16	14	Chapter 81	4,300 00	4,300 00	4,300 64	4,306 38
17	13	Mt. Street Cemetery	25 00	25 00	24 60	25 00
18	10	Haydenville Library	300 00	300 00	238 58	300 00
19	3	Memorial Day	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
20	28	Public Health	1,659 64	1,660 00		
21	19	Interest Account	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,241 25	4,000 00
22		Tractor Loan	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
23	30	Town Trucks				
24	15	Hemenway Road	500 00	500 00		
25		Cone Bridge Loan	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total			\$27,508 14	\$26,491 00	\$26,874 54	\$28,141 48

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Item No.	No. of Article in Warrant	Item	Requested 1930	Recommended 1930	Expended 1929	Appropriated 1929
26	33	Teachers	\$18,800 00	\$18,800 00	\$18,426 93	\$18,500 00
27	33	Janitors	2,236 00	2,236 00	2,095 00	2,200 00
28	33	Janitor's Supplies	300 00	300 00	269 92	350 00
29	33	Music Teacher	800 00	800 00	680 00	800 00
30	33	Music Supplies	25 00	25 00	6 53	75 00
31	33	Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
32	33	Union Expense	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
33	33	Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
34	33	Nurse's Supplies	25 00	25 00	6 18	25 00
35	33	Physicians	250 00	250 00	348 15	350 00
36	33	Transportation	3,750 00	3,750 00	3,643 48	3,750 00
37	33	Fuel	1,500 00	1,350 00	1,204 19	1,500 00
38	33	Repairs	1,000 00	1,000 00	967 24	1,250 00
39	33	Sundries	800 00	800 00	696 01	900 00
40	33	Books	500 00	500 00	435 12	600 00
41	33	School Room Supplies	700 00	500 00	338 97	800 00
42	33	Smith School	1,500 00	1,250 00	933 13	1,500 00
43	33	Freight	35 00	30 00	18 98	35 00
44	33	Lights	175 00	150 00	96 72	225 00
45	33	Truant Officers	20 00	20 00	20 00	30 00
46	33	New Equipment	250 00	250 00		
Total, Schools			\$34,866 00	\$34,211 00	\$32,386 55	\$35,315 00
Total Items (1 to 25) Brought forward			27,508 14	26,491 00	26,874 54	28,141 48
Total Town Budget			\$62,374 14	\$60,702 00	\$59,261 09	\$63,456 48

Comment on Expense Items shown by Table :

Under item No. 3 the committee feels justified in advising a reduction in the 1930 appropriation owing to the fact that a considerable proportion of the 1929 appropriation was used in purchasing new equipment, and no new equipment is requested for the coming year.

Under item No. 5 reports show that there are some unnecessary street lights which could well be removed resulting in a considerable saving.

Under item No. 6 the committee recommends a reduction due to unusual permanent bridge repairs made from the 1929 appropriation.

Under item No. 14 it seems that the town clocks can be properly cared for with the sum recommended judging by the expense incurred in past years.

No specified sums are mentioned under item No. 23 as the committee feels that a general discussion at the town meeting will be the best means of deciding the requirements of the Highway Dep't regarding the truck problem. The Finance Committee recommends however that the sum appropriated for this purpose shall not exceed \$1,600.00.

Referring to the School Department the committee agreed that a large saving on the fuel expense has been made by the installing of new blowers. For this season it seems that the request is decidedly more than is required.

The other differences indicated between the sums desired and the Finance Committee's recommendations are due mainly to the belief that a smaller appropriation will adequately care for the needs of the item in question, judging by the requirements during preceding years and changes due to particular circumstances.

The committee notes that only a small part of the annual income derived from some of the funds left to the town by benefactors, for specific purposes has been used.

It is their belief that provision should be made for the annual expenditure of the proceeds of these funds in accordance with the specifications of the will.

The committee feels that the officers of the town who are responsible for the decided reduction in the town debt during the past year, are to be highly commended for their efforts.

C. J. HILLS, Chairman,
R. P. BUCK, Secretary,
MARY MAIN,
MARGARET SHEEHAN,
ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
WM. G. LOOMIS,
THOS. F. DUNPHY,
WALTER TETRO,
SERENO CLARK,

Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

1929

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$13,211 37	
	Receipts for the year,	116,684 70	
		\$129,896 07	

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Payments for the year, \$108,216 28

1930

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand,	21,679 79	
		\$129,896 07	

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

FISH AND GAME

I have issued 274 Sporting and Trapping Licenses, for which I have returned the Division of Fisheries and Game, State House, Boston, \$552.00, as provided for in General Laws.

DOGS

I have issued 170 dogs licenses, 145 males and 25 females, for which I have returned to Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer, \$381.00.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens, to Chapter 140, of the General Laws and amendments thereto: "That all dogs are taxable on, or before April first, for the following year," also "That between July 1st and 10th a warrant shall be issued to the constables to *kill* all dogs not licensed and to prosecute the owners thereof."

MILITARY

There are 314 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births 19 and recorded as follows:

Jan.	31.	Doris Evelyn Clary.
Mar.	9.	James Lloyd Fraser, Jr.
Mar.	26.	Robert Warren Weeks.
April	10.	Helen Moore Sylvester.
April	10.	Elizabeth May Gately.
April	24.	Bernice Ruth Lawton.
May	22.	Stella Golash.
June	8.	Kenneth Edward Algustosky.
June	8.	Ruth Eleanor Feron.
June	13.	Albert Edwin Spitzer.
June	13.	Mildred Frances Adams.
June	13.	Morris Frederick Adams.
July	16.	Elizabeth Irene Kulas.
July	18.	Leo Lintner.
Aug.	20.	Arlene May Dewey.
Aug.	28.	Harriet Inez Ice.
Sept.	14.	Francis LaDuc.
Oct.	18.	Gilbert Mason Smith.
Oct.	26.	Thomas Francis Larkin.

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 24, recorded as follows:

Jan.	7.	Edward M. Morton, Whately.
		Amy Graves, Whately.
Jan.	7.	Wladyslaw Gromelski, Williamsburg. (H.)
		Maryianna Kztewski Taradina, Williamsburg.
Jan.	26.	Alton M. Pearl, Chesterfield.
		Clara F. Ames, Williamsburg.
Feb.	9.	Edward H. Blake, Williamsburg, (H.)
		Ermine Childs Wattie, Williamsburg.
April	7.	George Lincoln Thouin, Northampton.
		Elizabeth Lenona Morris, Williamsburg, (H.)
April	21.	Robert C. Denison, Colrain.
		Lyndal H. Cranson, Williamsburg.

- April 28. George L. Fuller, Williamsburg, (H.)
Mary M. Howe, Northampton.
- May 9. Raymond F. Miller, Williamsburg.
Marion E. Lawton, Williamsburg.
- June 17. Martin J. Dunphy, Williamsburg, (H.)
Nora Cecelia Sheehan, Lowell.
- June 23. Charles A. Tiley, Williamsburg.
Ethel Harlow, Amherst.
- June 26. Paul W. Brown, Hadley.
Ruth F. Loomis, Hadley.
- June 27. Manley P. Bourne, Northampton.
Sarah Helen Clark, Williamsburg.
- July 1. Louis Frank Chrystal, Northampton.
Thelma Myrtle Graves, Whately.
- July 17. Arthur Wilfred Foster, Northampton.
Gladys Mary LaFoe, Northampton.
- July 20. Marcellus D. Cook, Williamsburg, (H.)
Geraldine T. Rock, Northampton.
- Aug. 17. Fred A. Weeks, Williamsburg, (H.)
Mildred Veronica Noyse, Northampton.
- Aug. 10. Fredrick L. Smith, Williamsburg, (H.)
Lula Bisbee, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 24. Wilfred Harold Graves, Williamsburg.
Marion Coe Hiller, Fairhaven.
- Sept. 23. Walter Victor Demerski, Williamsburg, (H.)
Beatrice Marie Carrier, Northampton.
- Oct. 5. Donald Earl Powers, Northampton.
Daisy May Waite, Northampton.
- Oct. 15. James Robert Kearney, Williamsburg, (H.)
Mary Tomaszewski, Easthampton.
- Nov. 20. Leon M. Shumway, Williamsburg.
Mabel G. Bartlett, St. Andrews, N. B.
- Nov. 28. Edward John Foley, Northampton.
Lucy Anita Smith, Williamsburg, (H.)
- Dec. 21. Harvey Eugene Cranston, Northampton.
Ruth Ellen Smart, Williamsburg.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 33, recorded as follows:

			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Feb.	3.	David H. Degray,	75		
Feb.	15.	Frebun E. White,	75	11	28
		Caroline H. Nichols,	90	6	13
Feb.	8.	James McClearin,	70		
Feb.	13.	George Hartmann,	61	9	20
Feb.	14.	Ann Jane Vinton,	96	1	26
Mar.	23.	Walter H. Dansereau,		8	
May	11.	Geraldine Crome Tritton,	64	5	4
June	7.	Florence Isabel Brown,	54	8	10
June	9.	Theresa Stone,	68	7	6
June	25.	Walter E. Pillinger,	76	9	26
June	30.	Louis A. Alexander,	70	1	9
June	7.	William E. Bramble,	80	10	23
July	6.	Homer E. Bradford,	74		9
July	15.	Albert E. Spitzer,		1	2
July	7.	Eva Clark Stafford,	24	9	29
Aug.	1.	Jane Noble,	58	1	4
		Nellie Chadwick,	69		6
Aug.	17.	Nichols,	—	—	—
Aug.	7.	John Coffey,	60		
Sept.	26.	Richard J. O'Neil,	58		
Oct.	10.	Amelia Hoffman,	79	4	4
Oct.	27.	Frances Jane Sharpe,	93	4	29
Nov.	9.	Theresa Neitsche,	79		28
Nov.	13.	Helen Marr Hayden,	82	10	16
Nov.	17.	Chester W. Cross,	24		8
Nov.	26.	Parmelia Drake Rood,	68	8	2
Dec.	3.	Jessie Brace Trask,	74	7	5
Dec.	12.	Julia Porter Buck,	77	6	6
Dec.	15.	George H. Rood,	68	7	30
Dec.	27.	Lemuel Leavitt,	69	10	
Dec.	29.	Mary Ann Strong,	71	11	2
Dec.	14.	Lizzie Adel Staab,	71	4	18

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Fred Dansereau,	Mechanic
Fred Vining,	Farmer
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Clarence J. Larkin,	Teacher
John E. Walshe,	R. F. D. Carrier
Raymond A. Warner,	Milk Dealer
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
James F. McAllister,	Mechanic
Frank L. Bisbee,	Clerk
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Charles P. Otis,	Farmer
John J. Lenihan,	Mechanic
Bronislaw Kmit,	Brass Worker
Charles A. Tiley,	Manufacturer
Frank O'Brien,	Brass Moulder
Henry Brown,	Fireman
Merton P. Bickford,	Carpenter
C. Murray Damon,	Civil Engineer
Frank B. Hosford,	Farmer
John H. Graham,	Ice and Coal Dealer
Thomas F. Dunphy,	Foreman

The following were drawn for Court work: in 1929, James C. Ryan and R. G. Bradford; in 1930, Frank L. Bisbee and Fred Dansereau.

TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Howard F. Baker, Chm.,	1930
	Oakley Ames, Clerk,	1930
	Louis H. Cranson,	1930
Town Clerk,	Wells G. Bisbee,	1930
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1930
Assessors,	Raymond A. Warner, Chm.,	1932
	Roswell S. Jorgensen,	1931
	Walter E. Kellogg,	1930
Elector under the will of late Oliver Smith, School Committee,	Frank L. Bisbee,	1930
	Walter H. Thayer, Chm.,	1932
	Edward P. Larkin,	1931
Tax Collector,	Charles H. Gould,	1930
	Carl P. Rustemeyer,	1930
	Frederick LaValley,	1930
Constables,	Wilfrid F. Johndrow,	1930
	Newton K. Lincoln,	1930
	George A. Thresher,	1932
Water Commissioners,	Frank L. Hosford,	1931
	Patrick J. Murphy,	1930
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1932
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1931
	Hubert A. Smith,	1930
Trustee Háydenville Library,	Hubert A. Smith,	1932
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1931
	Hattie Metcalf,	1930
Auditors,	Raymond P. Buck,	1930
	William G. Loomis,	1930
Trust Fund Commissioners,	C. J. Hills,	1932
	H. W. Graves,	1931
	R. S. Jorgensen,	1930
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1930

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for 1929.

The report contains classified lists of the receipts and payments; a table showing the expenditures of appropriations, with the resulting balances and overdrafts; a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town at the end of the year; a report of Trust Funds; and a statement of the Town Debt.

A comparison of this report with the one for the year before will show that the total of expenditures was less in 1929 than in 1928 by more than \$18,000.00. This is due to the fact that the amount paid for Revenue Loans in 1929 was \$21,000.00 less than the corresponding payment in the previous year. Aside from this the expenditures in 1929 were somewhat more than in the year before.

The unexpended balances of appropriations amount to \$4,324.93.

In the Estimated Receipts account, the actual receipts exceeded the estimate by \$6,361.79, although the estimate was \$4,776.47 more than the estimate of the previous year.

These amounts, together with some items that were paid out of Department earnings, instead of the taxes, account for the surplus.

I wish to thank the members of your Board and the other officials of the Town for their courtesy and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1929,	\$13,211 37
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Taxes, 1929:

Poll,	\$1,114 00
Personal,	5,270 69
Real,	28,303 86
Excise,	3,249 95
	<hr/> \$37,938 50

Taxes, previous years:

1927, Real,	\$348 32
1928, Personal,	2,408 67
Real,	10,818 40
	<hr/> \$13,575 39

Taxes from the State:

Trust Co.,	\$94 27
Corporation, Business,	1,662 96
Corporation, Public Service,	161 03
National Bank,	127 54
Income Tax,	10,976 49
Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	28 17
Reimbursement for Soldiers'	
Exemption,	29 40
	<hr/> \$13,079 86

Licenses :

Liquor,	\$2 00	
Junk,	30 00	
Pool and Bowling,	4 00	
Milk,	1 00	
Sunday,	11 00	
Victualer,	8 00	
All others,	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$88 50
Court Fines,		\$38 80

Grants and Gifts :

From the State,		
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$3,709 29	
High School Special,	958 33	
Union Superintendent,	959 41	
Vocational Education,	840 14	
	<hr/>	\$6,467 17
From the County,		
Dog licenses,		\$337 00
Sale of books,		4 50
Rent of Town Hall,		202 00
Rent of Engine house,		2 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees,		34 73
Compensation of Inspector of animals,		73 00

Highways :

Sale of material,	\$32 30
Use of trucks and tractor,	1,912 25
Sale of equipment,	10 00
Town of Goshen, for labor,	6 38
Rebate on snow guards,	1 10
From Hampshire County,	100 00
From the State,	4,374 79

Assessments for sidewalk

construction,	360 00	
Traffic signs returned,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,816 82

Reimbursements from the State:

Temporary Aid,	\$202 00	
Mothers' Aid,	1,375 03	
State and Military Aid,	216 00	
Public Welfare, check returned,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,795 03

Schools:

Commonwealth of Mass., Tuition,	\$673 85	
City of Boston, Tuition,	1,203 39	
Town of Goshen, Tuition,	500 00	
Town of Conway, Tuition,	50 00	
Town of Chesterfield, Tuition,	1,150 00	
Town of Plainfield, Tuition,	50 00	
Searsville School House,	200 00	
Lights in High School Hall,	3 50	
Rebate on cancelled insurance,	10 44	
Check returned,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,843 38

Haydenville Library fines,	\$12 56
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Water Department:

Water rents,	\$3,361 77	
Tapping Main,	43 08	
	<hr/>	\$3,404 85

Anticipation of Revenue loans,	\$25,000 00
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Interest:

Deposits in banks,	\$348 14
Dividend on policy,	2 10
Taxes,	652 79

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Warren & Warner,	\$15 00	
Baker & Graves,	35 89	
	<hr/>	\$50 89

School Trust Funds, income:

Collins,	\$1,419 97	
Spelman,	886 13	
	<hr/>	\$2,306 10

Charity Trust Funds, income:

A. S. Hills,	\$225 00	
Whiting Street,	250 84	
Electa Waite,	97 51	
L. D. Waite,	31 84	
	<hr/>	\$605 19
		<hr/> \$3,965 21

Refunds, not elsewhere included:

Checks returned,	5 40	
	<hr/>	
Total Receipts,		\$129,896 07

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator, salary,		\$10 00
Selectmen, salaries,	\$450 00	
Postage, stationery, printing,	41 19	
Telephone, carfare,	67 45	
All other,	21 85	
	<hr/>	\$580 49

Accountant salary,	\$300 00	
Postage, stationery,	14 85	
Telephone,	13 30	
	<hr/>	\$328 15
Treasurer, salary,	\$200 00	
Surety bond,	30 00	
Postage, stationery,	52 48	
Telephone,	15 96	
Safe deposit box,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$303 44
Collector, salary,	\$300 00	
Surety bond,	60 00	
Postage, stationery,	93 70	
	<hr/>	\$453 70
Assessors, salaries,	\$270 00	
Postage, stationery,	42 79	
	<hr/>	\$312 79
Certification of notes,		\$4 00
Finance Committee, Secretary,		25 00
Treasurer Sinking Fund, Surety bond,		8 00
Law, Counsel fees,		84 03
Town Clerk, salary,	\$150 00	
Surety bond,	5 00	
Recording fees,	67 25	
Postage, stationery,	25 21	
Telephone,	20 04	
All others,	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$275 90
Election and Registration, salaries,	\$106 00	
Postage, stationery,	21 25	
All others,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 25
Elector under the Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Town Hall, Janitor's services,	\$112 50	
Fuel,	16 50	
Light,	1 20	
Repairs,	14 47	

Telephone,	23 06	
Insurance,	57 30	
All others,	8 31	
	<hr/>	\$233 34
Trust Fund Commissioners' expenses,		\$30 55
		<hr/>
Total General Government,		\$2,792 64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dep't, salaries and wages,	\$286 70	
Equipment,	35 50	
Telephone,	31 92	
Lock-up fees,	30 60	
	<hr/>	\$384 72
Fire Dep't, salaries and wages,	\$354 50	
Gas and oil,	5 50	
Supplies,	10 35	
Apparatus,	147 19	
Hose,	148 00	
Repairs,	64 05	
Storage, etc.,	57 05	
Light and power,	42 00	
Janitor,	5 00	
All others,	28 75	
	<hr/>	\$862 39
Sealer of weights and measures, fees,		\$40 60
Gypsy Moth extermination,		\$281 00
Tree Warden, wages,	\$54 63	
Equipment,	11 60	
	<hr/>	\$66 23
Collecting dog tax,		\$44 20
Game Warden, salary,		\$100 00
Total Protection of Persons and Property,		\$1,779 14

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health,	\$1 50
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Medical Attendance,	3 00	
Fumigation and disinfectants,	22 68	
Visiting Nurse,	500 00	
Inspection of meat and provisions,	190 00	
Inspection of dairies and milk,	21 25	
Inspection of barns,	94 00	
All others,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$840 93

Highways :

Chapter 81,		
Superintendent's salary,	\$1,199 10	
Salaries and wages,	4,481 88	
Use of trucks and tractor,	1,904 25	
Stone, gravel, etc.,	288 05	
Culverts,	370 31	
Cement,	12 00	
Oil for roads,	168 56	
Dynamite,	27 50	
Blacksmithing,	34 50	
"Kold Patch"	9 23	
Tile,	57 78	
Lumber,	3 92	
Shovels and picks,	17 90	
Scythes,	11 20	
Scraper blades,	9 00	
Other supplies,	5 46	
	<hr/>	\$8,600 64

Winter Roads and Bridges,

Salaries and wages,	\$585 35
Lumber,	474 66
I beams,	268 00
"Solvay"	36 51
Asphalt,	187 42
Use of truck or tractor,	10 40
Equipment and repairs,	90 45

Removing ties,	39 00	
Supplies,	124 37	
Insurance,	2 43	
Gravel,	4 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,823 44
Snow Removal and Road Protection,		
Salaries and wages,	\$330 55	
Teams or trucks,	64 44	
All others,	43 95	
	<hr/>	\$438 94
Cone Bridge Repair,		
Labor,	\$259 28	
Lumber,	85 79	
Cement,	116 20	
Sand,	30 60	
Stone,	70 50	
All others,	37 17	
	<hr/>	\$599 54
Sidewalks, Repairs,		
Labor,	161 23	
Teams,	20 25	
Material,	148 35	
Sidewalk Construction,		
North Street,	623 40	
Others,	587 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,541 13
Street Lights, Contract,	\$1,940 04	
Supplies,	42 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,982 64
Traffic Signs,		\$73 18
Truck and Tractor,		
Repairs,	\$92 75	
Gasoline, oil and grease,	576 14	
Payment on note,	500 00	

Interest,	45 00	
Insurance,	11 50	
Supplies,	353 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,578 65

Total Highways,	<hr/>	\$16,638 16
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits :

Outside Relief by Town,		
Groceries and provisions,	\$174 83	
Fuel,	16 00	
Board and care,	425 00	
Hampshire Co. Sanatorium,	917 14	
Lakeville State Sanatorium,	698 00	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital,	236 00	
Medical Attendance,	75 00	
Clothes,	7 90	
Funeral expenses,	119 00	
Insurance,	11 20	
Interest on mortgage,	49 50	
All others,	42 27	
Outside Relief by Northampton,	34 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,806 59
Mothers' Aid,		\$1,638 00
Soldiers' Benefits,		
State Aid,	\$216 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$416 00
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Total Charities,		\$4,860 59

School Department :

General Administration,	
School Committee's Salaries,	\$250 00
Superintendent's Salary,	1,500 00
Union Expense,	200 00

Truant Officers,	30 00	
Printing and Postage,	78 27	
Telephone,	23 74	
Travelling Expense,	11 50	
School Census,	25 00	
Furniture,	15 00	
Insurance,	236 44	
Supplies,	27 97	
	<hr/>	\$2,397 92
Teachers' Salaries,		
High,	\$6,053 28	
Elementary,	12,453 65	
Music,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,106 93
Text Books and Supplies,		
High,		
Text Books,	\$181 06	
Supplies,	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$291 06
Elementary,		
Text Books,	\$256 31	
Supplies,	216 52	
	<hr/>	\$472 83
Tuition,		
Smith's Agricultural School,	\$933 13	
Continuation School,	357 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,290 25
Transportation,		
High,	\$711 60	
Elementary,	2,931 88	
	<hr/>	\$3,643 48
Janitors' Salaries,		
High,	\$624 00	
Elementary,	1,471 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,095 00

Fuel,		
High,	\$230 35	
Elementary,	973 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,204 19
Light,		
High,	\$45 16	
Elementary,	51 56	
	<hr/>	\$96 72
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,		
High, Repairs,	\$311 36	
Janitor's Supplies,	121 50	
	<hr/>	\$432 86
Elementary, Repairs,	\$660 88	
Janitor's Supplies,	148 42	
	<hr/>	\$809 30
Water rent,		\$76 00
Rent and storage,	\$35 00	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises,	59 04	
Miscellaneous printing,	14 10	
Freight and cartage,	18 98	
Physicians,	348 15	
Nurse's Supplies,	6 18	
Nurse's salary,	500 00	
Total School Department,	<hr/>	\$32,897 99
From Income of the O. G. Spelman		
Fund,		
Lecture and Entertainment,	\$220 43	
Primary Stereos,	71 35	
	<hr/>	\$291 78
And \$15.00 for furniture, included		
in a previous item.		
Haydenville Library, for items, see		
report of the Library Trustees, \$238.58		
Damage to Person and Property,		\$392 50
Memorial Day,		60 00

Care of Town clocks,		67 60
Printing Town Reports,		115 20
Insurance, not included elsewhere,		
Employers' Liability,	\$191 46	
Workmen's Compensation,	245 66	
Other insurance,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$441 12
Aid to Agriculture,		\$150 00
Unpaid bills of previous years,		
not included elsewhere,		7 69
Removing scales,		8 00

Water Department :

Salaries,	\$150 00	
Surety bond,	2 50	
Printing, stationery, postage,	43 41	
Telephone,	2 90	
Checking and Re-indexing accounts,	31 75	
Repairs and Re-locating and		
charting service boxes,	971 27	
Teams, cars,	46 00	
Pipe and fittings,	76 80	
Repairs to pump,	126 03	
Double hydrant heads,	31 55	
Service boxes,	165 00	
Gate box,	13 00	
Supplies,	33 25	
Law,	2 00	
Others,	34 46	
Interest on bonds,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,729 92
Mountain Street Cemetery, Caretaker,		\$24 60

Interest :

Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$1,006 25
Cone bridge,	150 00

Water Extension,	40 00	
Tractor loan, see T. and T. Acc't,		
Water bonds, see Water Dep't,		
	<hr/>	\$1,196 25

Town Debt:

Anticipation of Revenue loans,	\$30,000 00	
Tractor loan, see T. and T. Acc't,		
Cone bridge loan,	1,000 00	
Water Extension loan,	800 00	
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,800 00

Agency, Trust and Investment:

National Bank tax,	\$12 90	
State tax,	2,295 00	
State Audit,	252 77	
State Highway tax,	560 60	
Snow Removal,	134 00	
Highway Special,	198 20	
County tax,	4,654 88	
All others,	8 00	

School Trust Funds, see School Dep't.

Charity Trust Funds:

Whiting Street,	\$215 00.	
Albert S. Hills,	375 00	
Electa Waite,	95 00	
Lyman D. Waite,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$715 00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$50 89
Refund of Excise tax abatement,	1 35

Total Payments,	\$108,216 28
Balance, Dec. 31, 1929,	21,679 79
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	\$129,896 07

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES

Department	Appropriations	Refunds & Additions	Transfers from	Transfers to	Available for use	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Moderator				10 00	10 00	10 00		
Selectmen				580 49	580 49	580 49		
Accounting	300 00			28 15	328 15	328 15		
Treasurer				303 44	303 44	303 44		
Collector				453 70	453 70	453 70		
Assessors				312 79	312 79	312 79		
Other Finance				4 00	4 00	4 00		
Finance Committee				25 00	25 00	25 00		
Treasurer Sinking Fund				8 00	8 00	8 00		
Law				84 03	84 03	84 03		
Town Clerk				275 90	275 90	275 90		
Election and Registration				133 25	133 25	133 25		
Elector under O. S. Will				10 00	10 00	10 00		
Town Hall				233 34	233 34	233 34		
Trust Fund Commissioners				30 55	30 55	30 55		
Town Officers Salaries	1,970 00		1,940 00		30 00		30 00	
Contingent	2,250 00		2,266 46		39 54		39 54	
Police		56 00						
Fire	700 00			384 72	384 72	384 72		
Sealer of Weights & Meas.				139 21	839 21	862 39		23 18
Game and Tree Wardens				40 60	40 60	40 60		
Gypsy Moth				166 23	166 23	166 23		
Collecting Dog Tax	500 00				500 00	281 00	219 00	
Health and Sanitation				44 20	44 20	44 20		
Insp. of Meat, Milk, etc.				35 68	35 68	35 68		
District Nurse				305 25	305 25	305 25		
Chapter 81	500 00				500 00	500 00		
Winter Roads & Bridges	4,300 00	4,306 38			8,606 38	8,600 64	5 74	
The Cone Bridge Repair	600 00	101 10		10 76	2,611 86	2,325 38	286 48	
					600 00	599 54	46	

Street Lights	2,025 00			24 60	2,049 60	1,982 64	66 96
Street Signs				53 18	53 18	53 18	
Side Walks	800 00				800 00	917 73	117 73
North Street Sidewalk	700 00				700 00	623 40	76 60
Truck & Tractor Acc't							
Public Welfare		1,912 25	556 50	63 00	1,418 75	1,022 15	*812 63
Mothers' Aid	2,700 00	10 00			2,710 00	2,801 84	91 84
State Aid	1,650 00				1,650 00	1,638 00	12 00
Soldiers' Relief	216 00				216 00	216 00	
Schools	200 00				200 00	200 00	
Haydenville Library	35,315 00	12 64			35,327 64	32,632 99	2,694 65
Aid to Agriculture	300 00				300 00	238 58	61 42
Aid to Agriculture	150 00				150 00	150 00	
Memorial Day	60 00				60 00	60 00	
Fire Ins. and Bonds	400 00		174 30				
Other Insurance							
Care of Town Clocks	100 00			302 42	225 70	138 70	87 00
Damage to Person & Pr'ty	400 00				302 42	302 42	
Unpaid Bills, previous yrs.	250 00			30 00	100 00	67 60	32 40
Water Maintenance					430 00	392 50	37 50
Mountain Street Cemetery	25 00		221 28		28 72	7 69	21 03
Interest	4,000 00	†4,078 18		102 50	4,180 68	3,729 92	450 76
Tractor Loan	500 00				25 00	24 60	40
Cone Bridge Loan	1,000 00				4,000 00	†3,241 25	758 75
Water Extension Loan	800 00				500 00	\$500 00	
Sinking Fund	1,000 00				1,000 00	1,000 00	
					800 00	800 00	
					1,000 00	1,000 00	

* Includes balance from previous year.

† Includes balance of previous year.

‡ \$2,000.00 of interest is included in payments of Water Maintenance. \$45.00 is included in payment of Truck and Tractor Account.

§ Included in payments of Truck and Tractor Account.

BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1929

ASSETS

Cash,		\$21,679 79
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes,		
Levy of 1928,	\$1,059 45	
Levy of 1929,	13,579 45	
Excise,	55 71	
	<hr/>	\$14,694 61
Departmental,		
Public Welfare,	\$120 64	
State and Military Aid,	165 00	
Schools,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 64
Water Rates,		\$158 77
Overdrawn Appropriations,		
Haydenville Sidewalk, 1928,	\$48 55	
Fire Dep't,	23 18	
Sidewalks,	117 73	
Public Welfare,	91 84	
	<hr/>	\$281 30
Total,		<hr/> \$37,150 11

LIABILITIES

Temporary loan,	\$10,000 00
Surplus War Bonus,	1,029 86
Trust Fund Income:	
Whiting Street,	\$79 37
Albert S. Hills,	17 42
O. G. Spelman,	1,118 17
Hyde-Saunders,	113 54

Electa Waite,	5 81	
Lyman Waite,	10 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,344 50
Water Maintenance,		450 76
Truck and Tractor Account,		812 63

Overlays, for abatements:

1928,	\$181 84	
1929,	280 28	
Reserve,	2,897 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,359 32

Revenue available when collected:

Departmental,	\$335 64	
Water,	158 77	
Automobile,	55 71	
	<hr/>	\$550 12
Surplus Revenue, 1928,	\$5,896 33	
Surplus Revenue, 1929,	13,706 59	
	<hr/>	\$19,602 92
		<hr/>
Total,		\$37,150 11

THE TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1929

Sinking Fund,	\$43,899 04	
Debt Outside Limit,	16,100 96	
Debt Inside Limit,	2,500 00	
Water Loan,		\$50,000 00
Revenue Loan,		10,000 00
Cone Bridge Loan,		2,000 00
Tractor Loan,		500 00
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	\$62,500 00	\$62,500 00

Notes coming due in 1930:

At Haydenville Savings Bank,		
March 28, loan of 1929, Anticipation of		
Revenue,		\$10,000 00
Sept. 28, Tractor Loan,		500 00
At First Nat. Bank, Northampton,		
Oct. 1, Cone Bridge Loan,		1,000 00
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		\$11,500 00
Oct. 1, 1931, Cone Bridge Loan,		\$1,000 00

Trust Funds

	Bal. Jan. 1	Receipts	Pay-ments	Bal. Dec. 31
Charity:				
Albert S. Hills	\$5,167 42	\$225 00	\$375 00	\$5,017 42
Whiting Street	5,617 78	250 84	215 00	5,653 62
Electa Waite	1,776 81	97 51	95 00	1,779 32
Lyman D. Waite	708 35	31 84	30 00	710 19
Cemetery Perpetual Care	887 09	125 89	50 89	962 09
School:				
Collins	12,204 10	2,919 97	1,419 97	13,704 10
Spelman	38,267 96	1,952 32	306 78	39,913 50
Total	\$64,629 51	\$5,603 37	\$2,492 64	\$67,740 24

REPORT OF TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

February 1, 1930.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg:

During the calendar year of 1929 this Board had occasion to act only once in matters involving the Trust Funds of this town.

On January 4, 1929 it directed the Treasurer to sell twenty-four rights to subscribe for additional capital stock of the Mechanics National Bank of Worcester. This sale in no way affects the original stock, but merely adds the sum of \$1,500 to the savings bank deposit of the Collins School Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. HILLS,

H. W. GRAVES,

R. S. JORGENSEN,

Board of Trust Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF
THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE
WATER COLLECTOR
OF THE
TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
MAY 29, 1928 TO JULY 11, 1929

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

September 11, 1929

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Howard F. Baker, Chairman,

Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the water department of the town of Williamsburg for the period from May 29, 1928 to July 11, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the accounts of the water department of the town of Williamsburg for the period from May 29, 1928, the date of the previous audit, to July 11, 1929, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of charges for water rents were checked, and it was found that the late water collector had billed only a portion of the charges for July 1, 1929, when water rates are chargeable for the six months ending December

31, 1929. The omitted charges were, therefore, set up on the consumers' ledger and postings were made of all collections and of abatements which had not been previously posted.

The consumers' ledger accounts were then analyzed, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked, and after the necessary adjusting entries were made, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town for water charges. Many persons returned their notices claiming previous payments, but investigation showed that in all cases except one the claims were due to an erroneous impression on the part of the water consumers that the rates were payable at the expiration of the rent period, whereas the regulations of the water commissioners provide that all water rents are payable in advance on January 1 and July 1.

Although a penalty of ten per cent is specified on all charges unpaid ten days after the date due, and although an additional penalty of one per cent is provided on all items remaining unpaid on the first day of each month thereafter, there has been no charge made of the penalties mentioned above. Furthermore, no effort has apparently been made in the past to collect the water rents before the end of the period for which they are due.

In setting up the water charges it was found that the charges did not, in many cases, conform to the rate schedule and that the schedule of fixtures for which charges are made was inadequate. In order that the town may receive the proper revenue from water rents, it is recommended that a water census be taken, so that a complete record of all fixtures may be secured. Collections should be enforced as provided for by the regula-

tions of the water department, abatements should be authorized by the water commissioners in writing before they are posted to the consumers' ledger, and all such abatements and collections should be promptly entered by the water collector in the proper books.

The water cash on hand of \$477.58 was verified by an actual count and turned over to the town treasurer, while the outstanding accounts were recommitted to George A. Thresher, the new collector, as of July 11, 1929.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Cash balance May 28, 1928, per	
previous audit,	\$60 38
Outstanding May 28, 1928, per	
previous audit,	1,136 75
Sale of grass not previously charged,	10 00

Charges May 28 to December 31, 1928:

Rates,	\$1,651 62	
Miscellaneous,	157 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,809 02
Overpayment to collector,		25
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		\$3,016 40

Payments to treasurer, May 28 to December 31, 1928,	\$2,748 46	
Abatements May 28 to December 31, 1928,	58 74	
Overpayments per previous audit,	3 25	
Outstanding, December 31, 1928,	205 95	
	<hr/>	\$3,016 40
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Outstanding, January 1, 1929, \$205 95

Charges January 1 to July 11, 1929:

Rates,	\$3,346 72	
Miscellaneous,	60 78	
	<hr/>	\$3,407 50
	<hr/>	\$3,613 45

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to July 11, 1928,	\$1,361 17	
Abatements, January 1 to July 11, 1928,	29 05	
Outstanding, July 11, 1929, per list,	1,697 01	
Cash on hand July 11, 1929 (verified),	477 58	
Cash discrepancy,	48 64	
	<hr/>	\$3,613 45
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Report of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

From July 11, 1929

Received for Water Rents,	\$1,378 87	
Service connections,	43 08	
Sale of Lumber,	149 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,571 05

EXPENDITURES

Taylor & Mellen,	\$3 33
Daily Gazette,	10 57
Bisbee Brothers,	4 32
H. E. Bradford's Est.,	64 00
F. B. Hosford, labor,	174 50
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	334 63
P. J. Murphy, labor,	417 60
P. J. Murphy, use of truck,	22 00
P. J. Murphy, supplies,	8 59
Fred Weeks, labor,	46 00
Fred Weeks, car,	6 00
The Haydenville Brass Co.,	24 98
C. W. Porter, labor and supplies,	8 18
Louis Welch, labor,	79 00
A. H. Rhoades, express,	4 80
Northampton Water dept.,	10 30
W. H. Nash, use of car,	2 00
P. J. McAvoy, blacksmith,	5 10
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 00
Gazette Printing Co.,	15 00

G. A. Thresher, labor,	69 00	
telephone,	2 20	
supplies,	5 36	
legal advice,	2 00	
use of car,	8 00	
care of reservoir,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,378 46
Balance,		192 59
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		\$1,571 05

G. A. THRESHER,

F. HOSFORD,

P. J. MURPHY,

Water Commissioners.

Collector's Report

1927

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929,		\$348 32
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$348 32	
		\$348 32

1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929,		\$14,383 30
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$13,227 07	
Abatements,	96 78	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930,	1,059 45	
		\$14,383 30

1929

Committed, Real and Personal,		\$47,383 12
Committed, Excise,		3,591 90
Committed, Poll,		1,126 00
Committed, Sidewalk,		348 00
Committed, Special Dec. Assessment Poll,		22 00
		\$52,471 02

Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Real and Personal,	\$33,589 77	
Abatements, Real and Personal,	213 90	
Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Excise,	3,234 73	
Abatements, Excise,	302 31	
Collected and paid Treasurer, Poll,	1,114 00	

Abatements, Poll,	34 00	
Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Sidewalk,	310 00	
Outstanding, Real and Personal,		
Jan. 1, 1930,	13,579 45	
Outstanding, Excise, Jan. 1, 1930,	54 86	
Outstanding, Sidewalk, Jan. 1, 1930,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$52,471 02

Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Interest, 1927,	\$32 20	
1928,	607 16	
1929,	13 43	
	<hr/>	\$652 79

Abatements allowed on paid Excise
taxes to be collected from Treas-
urer, \$2.34.

Assessors' Report

Town Appropriations, (including payments on bridge and water extension loans)	\$66,211 00
State Tax,	2,295 00
State Highway Tax,	560 60
Auditing Municipal Accounts, Tax,	252 77
Snow Removal Tax,	134 00
Special Highway Assessment, Chesterfield Road,	198 20
County Tax,	4,654 88
Overlay (of current year),	528 18
	<hr/> \$74,834 63

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$9,620 00
Corporation Tax,	2,299 53
Bank Tax,	178 73
Licenses,	68 75
Fines,	335 00
Special Assessments (sidewalks),	350 00
General Government,	77 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	367 93
Highway, (Truck and Tractor Earnings),	500 00
Charities,	496 00
Soldiers' Benefits,	332 69
Schools,	6,958 47
Interest on Deposits,	309 92
Interest on taxes,	400 00

Loss of Taxes,	27 99
Collins School Fund,	1,286 18
Taxes on Automobiles,	2,718 63
	<hr/> \$26,326 82

Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property,	48,507 81
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\$74,834 63

Value of assessed land,	\$316,225 00
Value of assessed buildings,	821,725 00

Total Real Estate,	\$1,137,950 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate, exclusive of Automobiles,	\$196,749 00

Total value of all property,	<hr/> \$1,334,699 00
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Rate of Taxation,	\$35 50
Number of Polls, Assessed,	563
Number of Persons Assessed on Property,	695
Number of Horses Assessed,	130
Number of Cows Assessed,	400
Number of Sheep Assessed,	25
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed,	216
Number of Swine Assessed,	29
Number of Fowls Assessed,	3,254
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed,	418

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church, Personal and Real,	\$47,900 00
Library, Personal and Real,	19,100 00
School, Personal and Real,	53,700 00
Town Hall Engine House, Etc.,	10,625 00
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,800 00

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Assessed in Williamsburg for 1929

Vehicles Registered Previous

to July 1, 1929,	465		
Total value,		\$113,960 00	
Total excise,			\$3,378 52

Vehicles Registered in July,

Aug. and Sept., 1929,	76		
Total value,		18,610 00	
Total excise,			276 13

Vehicles Registered in Oct.,

Nov. and Dec.,	34		
Total value,		19,000 00	
Total excise,			140 94

575	\$151,570 00	\$3,795 59
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Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WARNER,

ROSWALD JORGENSEN,

WALTER E. KELLOGG,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The number of books now in the Library is 2262.

During the year of 1929, 100 new books were added.

The circulation of books in 1929 was 3624.

Very few repairs were made on the Library in the last year, but it is thought by the Library Trustees that certain needed repairs will have to be made in the coming year.

We feel that we are very fortunate in having such a competent Librarian as Miss Maud Warner.

Amount appropriated by the town, \$300 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries,	\$61 50	
Books,	146 78	
Fuel,	5 50	
Repairs,	6 00	
Janitor's Supplies,	2 48	
Printing and Postage,	2 82	
Insurance,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$238 58
Unexpended Balance,		<hr/> \$61 42

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
HATTIE A. METCALF,
HUBERT A. SMITH.

REPORT OF WORK ON MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY

Article No. 14, Appropriation,	\$25 00
Amount Expended,	24 60

Unexpended Balance,	40
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Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Caretaker.

REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Article No. 10, Appropriation,	\$500 00
Salaries,	
W. A. Lee,	\$135 00
W. E. Kellogg,	76 00
H. A. Dahmke,	70 00
	<hr/> \$281 00

Unexpended Balance,	\$219 00
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Number Inspectors,	3
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Work began Oct. 1st; Completed Oct. 29th.

Number Clusters Destroyed,	1734
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There were no Parasites distributed. In my judgment the results do not justify the expense.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Following is my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929:

Hours spent on actual duty, 342. Licenses inspected, 107. Car mileage 450 miles. Assisted the District Warden in four arrests. Total amount of fines, \$260.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the citizens of Williamsburg:

I have expended \$66.23 for Tree Warden work. The larger part of this amount has been used to remove trees that were blown down by two hard wind storms.

I have bolted one tree in Main St. Williamsburg and one in Kingsley Ave., Haydenville, to save them and make them safe for travelers.

I have taken down a number of trees near the highway that were unsafe.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. LINCOLN,

Tree Warden.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1929

Jan. 15.	Cash in Bank,	\$21,006 40
July 1.	Coupons Collected,	420 00
July 15.	Dividend on Deposit,	472 64

1930

Jan. 1.	Coupons Collected,	420 00	
Jan. 1.	Received from the Town		
	Treasurer,	1,000 00	
Jan. 15.	Dividend on Deposit,	547 48	
	Total,	—————	\$23,866 52

ASSETS

Bonds, Town of Williamsburg,	\$21,000 00
Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	23,866 52
Total,	————— \$44,866 52

HENRY W. GRAVES,
HUBERT A. SMITH,
LEON B. SANDERSON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

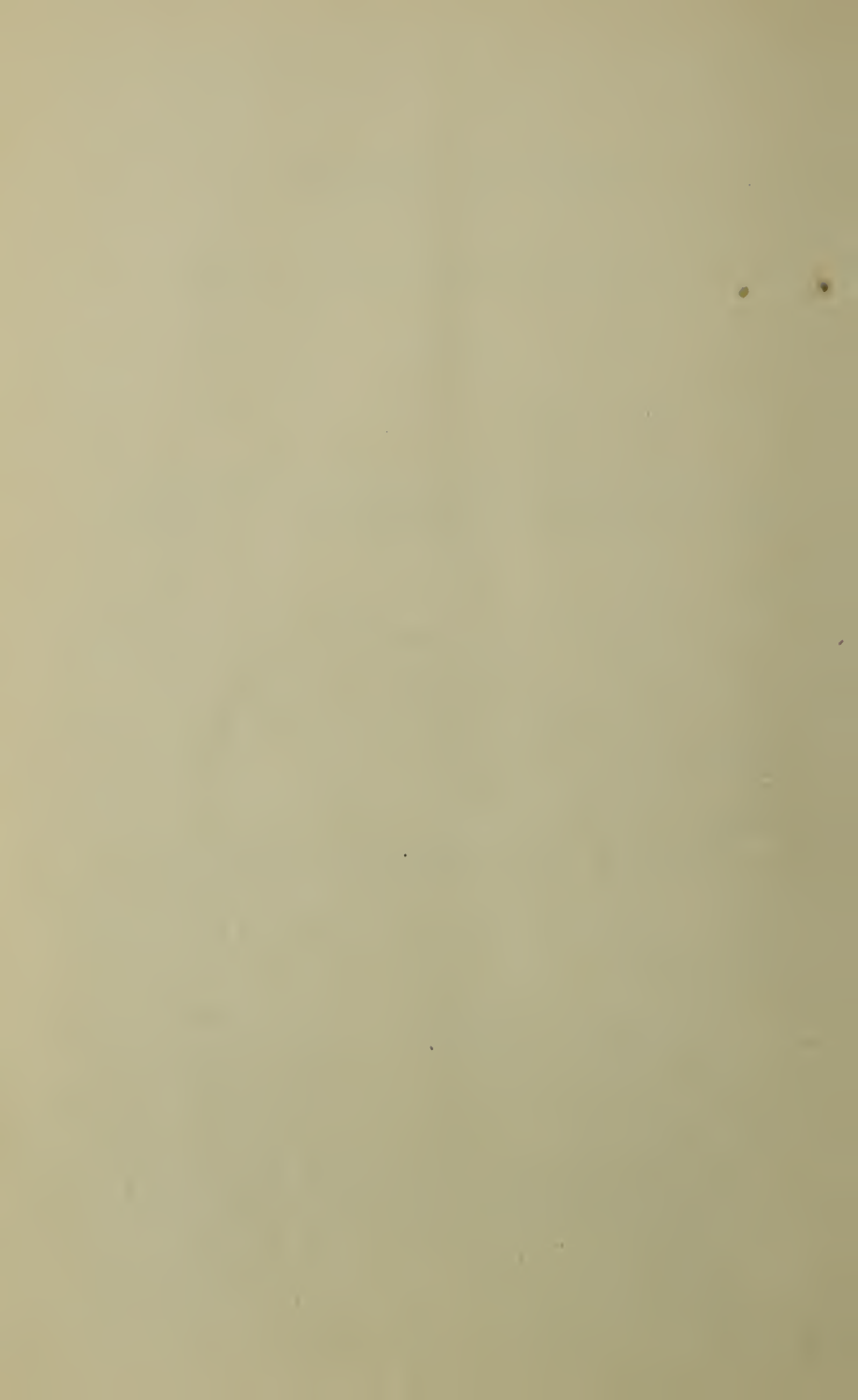
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929



Report of School Committee

Your School Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

The largest items of expense in repairs, for the year 1929, were the relaying of the chimney on the Center School at Haydenville, and the installing of blowers on the furnaces at the Helen E. James School in Williamsburg. This last item will, we figure, be nearly paid for, in the amount of fuel saved this year.

In addition to the above, there have been repairs on the porches and steps at the Purrington and Center schools, also a window in the hallway, at the Purrington school.

In closing our report, your Committee wish to extend their thanks to all who have assisted in the Administration of our Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THAYER,

C. H. GOULD,

E. P. LARKIN,

School Committee.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,426 93	
Janitors' Salaries,	2,095 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	269 92	
Music Teacher,	680 00	
Music Supplies,	6 53	
Superintendent,	1,500 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	
Nurse,	500 00	
Nurse Supplies,	6 53	
Physicians,	348 15	
Transportation,	3,643 48	
Fuel,	1,204 19	
Repairs,	967 24	
Sundries,	696 01	
Books,	435 12	
School Room Supplies,	338 97	
Smith School,	933 13	
Freight and Cartage,	18 98	
Lights,	96 72	
Insurance and Truant Officers,	266 44	
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	\$32,632 99	
Amount Appropriated for Schools,		\$35,315 00
Amount Expended,		32,632 99
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Balance Unexpended,		\$2,682 01
Received from State and other sources,		\$16,085 87

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1930

Sept. 3—Schools open.

Dec. 19—Schools close.

16 weeks.

1931

Jan. 5—Schools open.

Feb. 27—Schools close.

8 weeks.

Mar. 9—Schools open.

May 1—Schools close.

8 weeks.

May 11—Schools open.

June 19—Grade schools close.

6 weeks.

June 26—High school closes.

Grade school year,

38 weeks.

High school year,

40 weeks.

The usual holidays will be observed.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1929

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	27	29	52.4	49.1	94	8,985.5
Grammar	14	16	26.7	24.8	93	4,452.5
Intermediate	17	16	33.7	31.1	92	5,501.0
Second Primary	18	22	38.3	35.5	93	6,263.0
First Primary	29	39	42.9	39.1	91	6,916.5
Haydenville Grammar	23	17	37.2	35.3	95	6,256.5
Grades 6 and 7	26	18	42.3	40.2	96	7,129.5
Grade 5	20	11	29.0	26.8	92	4,766.5
Grade 4	14	16	30.1	28.7	95	5,105.5
Grade 3	19	10	28.5	26.9	94	4,782.5
Grades 1 and 2	22	17	36.5	34.0	93	6,031.0
Mt. St.	8	9	16.8	15.6	92	2,741.5

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted:

Character training is one of the educational problems which is being much discussed at the present time. Some criticize the schools for not teaching this as a formal subject, little realizing what is being done. This training is also a problem of the home and of the church. What the home is, what the church is, what the teachers are in their daily lives, what the spirit of the school is, are all contributing factors in the developing of character, and any one may be the dominating influence in the case of an individual. The school may and does present opportunities for constructive character development. There are student organizations of various types to develop initiative, pupil responsibility, and right ideals. Athletic teams have always emphasized the ideal of "fair play". Teachers are continually teaching the fundamentals of good character, truth and honesty. While more can and will be done, the school is doing a great deal in the work of character building.

After having served as a teacher for forty-nine years, forty-eight of which were spent in the schools of Williamsburg, Miss Elizabeth Purrington resigned in June, 1929. Miss Purrington deserves much praise for her long and efficient service in our schools. She has always been very much interested in the children and very much loved by them. She has been a progressive teacher, ever ready to adopt new and better methods and to make the greatest possible use of them. Her loyalty and her willingness to carry on successfully the difficult task of

teaching has been very much appreciated by the school department. Her loss is keenly felt.

Miss Ethel Harlow resigned as the teacher of grades seven and eight at Williamsburg, and Miss Vivian Williams, our music supervisor, also resigned in June.

To fill the vacancy left by Miss Purrington's resignation, Miss Edna Hurst, who had had one year of experience and is a graduate of Westfield Normal School, was elected to teach the Purrington School. Miss Mae Meehan was also elected to grades seven and eight at Williamsburg. Miss Meehan is a graduate of North Adams Normal School. For the vacancy in music Miss Helen Johnson was elected. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the music department of Boston University and has also studied abroad.

Our buildings are in a fairly good state of repair. While some minor repairs will have to be made it will probably not be necessary to make any major repairs. The Mountain Street building should be painted on the inside and a new stovepipe put in. Smoke from the wood fire has made the walls and ceiling dirty and dingy.

Something should be said about the high school since two unusual events happened to it during the year. In the first place, the teaching force remained unchanged. This is unusual because there has been a change in at least one department in this school every year for the last eight years. Secondly, the school received its first four certificate from the College Entrance Certificate Board. This was granted on the basis of work done by pupils who entered college the year before. Two of these students are now honor students at the institution where they matriculated. All others have maintained a good standing.

The school has also kept its "A" rating with the State Department of Education in regard to certifying its pupils to State normal schools. Two entered North Adams Normal last September and are taking the three year course.

The debating teams have continued the success of the last year. Their success has been remarkable since in nearly every debate they have met larger schools and have yet to feel the sting of defeat. Thorough preparation and good hard work are the basis for this fine showing.

Again this year we had a change in school nurses. Miss Mary L. Guimond resigned and Mrs. Mary Dwyer was appointed to fill that vacancy. Mrs. Dwyer, in addition to weighing and measuring the children, assisting with the physical examinations, and making home visits, is giving health talks regularly in the various classrooms. This side of the work is bringing very desirable results.

Last year was the first time that children under the age requirement of five years and six months were admitted to the first grade by way of the psychological test. A number who were five but not five and one-half years old took this test. Only one failed. The others have made good progress in school. In fact some of them have been more successful than some of their older classmates. Examinations will be made again in August for those under age pupils who desire to enter school in September.

The selling of unused school houses last year was the only recommendation that it was possible to carry out. That was a distinct advantage since responsibility for the care and maintenance of these buildings was removed from this department.

The recommendations for this year are as follows:

1. Redecorate the Mountain Street building.
2. Install electric lights in the Maple Street and Purrington buildings.
3. Employ a penmanship supervisor.
4. Purchase and operate a school bus for local transportation.

Sincere appreciation and thanks are extended to the School Committee, the teachers, and all others who have so faithfully rendered service to the schools of Williamsburg during 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. L. A. Merritt.

The following is the school nurse's report from Sept. 1 to Feb. 4, 1930.

Assisted Dr's. Hayes and Wheeler at the physical examination of all the pupils in the Williamsburg and Haydenville schools.

Total number of pupils examined 395.

Notices of physical defects sent to all parents.

Ear test given all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg. This year the audiometer was used, this gives a more accurate test. A report of the test was sent to Miss Trow of the Red Cross, who gave us the loan of the audiometer. Three hundred and ten (310) pupils were given the ear-test.

Weighed and measured all the pupils in Williamsburg and Haydenville. Weight record charts kept in each class room. All underweights are weighed once a month.

Eye test given all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg. Notices sent to all parents where defects were noted.

There were several cases of impetigo, all were given special treatment.

There were three cases of scarlet fever. The school rooms and home were disinfected. During this time all pupils were carefully inspected for throat conditions.

Just at present there are several cases of whooping cough in Williamsburg.

Literature and health posters given all grades.

Individual class room inspection given once every month.

Class room talks on general hygiene given every week.

Samples of tooth paste were given in all grades, and tooth brush contest is now in progress.

Plans are now being made for a Dental Clinic, sometime in the early spring.

The general physical condition of the children is good.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Merritt, the School Committee, the teachers and the pupils for the co-operation and willingness to assist me in my work.

205 hours given to school work.

67 dressings done.

31 home calls made.

Sincerely,

MARY H. DWYER, R. N.

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Report of School Physicians

To the Supt. of Schools,
Williamsburg, Mass.

In the Haydenville Schools the number of pupils is considerably less than ten years ago, but their general health, physical appearance and cleanliness is much better.

The children in the lower grades of the public schools will always have many poor teeth, because their first set is replaced during these early years with their permanent teeth. Aside from these grades the teeth are up to the average.

The absence of Pediculi is noted without regret.

Toxin-Antitoxin was given to a large number of children late last school year, thus producing immunity to Diphtheria in a still greater proportion of our younger generation.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to the meaning of Pasturization of Milk, and a few words quoted from Dr. Rosenau of the Harvard Medical School may clarify the subject:

"Pasturized milk is defined by the state law as milk heated to 140°-145° F. for thirty minutes", the object being "to destroy the disease germs sometimes found in milk."

It will be noticed that the heating point of 140° is far removed from that of *boiling*, which is 212° F. This process, therefore, kills the germs of Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis and Septic Sore Throat.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools:—

At our last annual examination of the pupils of the Williamsburg Schools, it was my privilege to meet, I believe, a group of children, as fine, as to health and appearance as can be found anywhere in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probably the physical condition of no one of them was perfect. Perfection is difficult to find at any time. Of course there were cases of decayed teeth, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, etc. Such were reported to the parents and in most cases have been properly attended to.

There was not a case of pediculosis, impetigo or scabies to be found in the schools.

There were three cases of diphtheria in this end of the town during the past year and two of them were school children; but neither of them had taken the toxin-antitoxin treatment. The parents seem to understand and appreciate the importance of this treatment for the prevention of diphtheria. Practically all the children in the schools have been vaccinated. The two most to be dreaded diseases that have affected mankind, perhaps, are small pox and diphtheria, but they can both be kept under perfect control by vaccination and the toxin-antitoxin and the people of Williamsburg are very sensible about this, which is not the case in all the towns of the state.

Last year there were epidemics of small pox in Gardner and another in Middleboro for the reason that those towns had a large body of inhabitants who had never been vaccinated and some one of them was exposed to the disease and of course it spread.

Respectfully,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.